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IT WAS A GLORIOUS DAY.

YESTERDAY'S GREAT ATHLETIC MEETING A SPLENDID SUCCESS.

IMPORTANT RECORDS BROKEN.

Owen of Detroit at Last Succeeds in Running 100 Yards in Less Than Ten Seconds—Copeland of the Manhattans Beats the World's Running Broad Jump Record—A Fine Crowd Witnesses a Magnificent Day's Sport on Annapolis Island.

The third annual championship meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States took place on Annapolis Island yesterday, under the auspices of the Columbia Athletic Club. It was a magnificent success from start to finish. Not only did the meeting pan out well financially, but several important records were broken. For years the speediest runners of America and England have striven in vain to lower the record of 100 yards below the ten-second period. But yesterday that supple and agile-limbed youth, John Owen, Jr., of the Detroit Athletic Club, brought down Father Time, and henceforth the record for that distance will stand at 9.45 seconds. Do the readers of THE HERALD realize what it is to run 100 yards in 9.45 seconds? Well, it means that in every second the runner has got to clear at least thirty-five feet of terra firma. It was a glorious achievement, and if nothing else had happened in the meeting that would have been enough; but, luckily for the 1890 meeting, other things did happen that will make records for the year and add lustre to the Washington meeting. In the running broad jump Copeland, of the Manhattans, of New York, eclipsed both the American and English record of 23 feet 3 inches, while Ducharme, the fast Detroit hurdler, equaled the American record of 16 seconds. This was enough glory for the C. A. C. boys, and they went in to ecstasies over the event.

The appearances of early morning were anything but favorable to the hopes of the athletes. It looked as if it was going to be rainy and squally, the wind having veered around to the northeast, while the sky was overcast by clouds that seemed anxious to dampen the hopes of the contestants and the ardor of their friends. About 11 o'clock a glancing sun ray made its way through a rift, and in a very short space of time Old Sol came out smiling and set every one at ease as to the sort of weather he was going to bestow on the occasion. Undaunted by the threatening appearance of the clouds, the people commenced early to make their way toward Georgetown, and at 11:30 the line of travel through Pennsylvania avenue to High street was one mass of humanity. The cars were packed, carriages sped along crowded with buoyant members of some particular club decorated with various sorts of ribbon badges, "tally-hos" with loud trumpeters aboard, carts, hacks, wagons, and bicycles galore all made up the curious medley, and it is doubtful if old Georgetown has seen a larger crowd since the Hanlan and Courtney boat race. At the ferry wharf there were four steam ferries and as many flat-bottomed barges, and they were inadequate to supply the demands of those desirous of crossing the stream to the island. But, fortunately for the Columbians and the good police management of Lieut. Hollinger, every one was carried over and back without the least accident.

On the island everything was perfect, and the visiting delegations were loud in their compliments. The track and field were in perfect condition, the green-appearing turf looking four degrees greener in contrast with the white rails that ran around the track. The various grand stands were tastefully decorated with flags representing the various clubs in the contests, while in the rear of the stands were erected tents that were placed at the disposal of the visiting clubs. They made a very pleasant background.

THE LACROSSE GAME.

The athletic features were not to commence until 1 o'clock, but previous to these contests the lacrosse championship of the United States was set down, the two opposing teams being the Staten Island Athletics and the team of the Athletic Club of the Schuylkill Navy. It was the first lacrosse game that has ever taken place in this city, and of course considerable interest was manifested in it. At 10:44 the two teams came on the field, and their complexion was as follows:

Staten Islands—Goal, H. A. Matthews; point, D. Brown; cover point, Cyrus C. Miller; first def. field, W. Mitchell; second def. field, W. C. Post; third def. field, W. G. Mehar; centre field, A. D. Ritchey; third att. field, J. F. McClain; second att. field, W. C. Davis; first att. field, R. G. Moses; outside attack, W. D. King; inside attack, R. Matthews; substitutes, Ed. Carter and W. Curry.

A. C. S. N.—Goal, W. McDonald; point, E. H. Alden; cover point, E. Reagan; third def. field, S. M. Pyfer; second def. field, H. Hirschfeld; first def. field, C. S. Powell; centre, C. Ogilvie; third attack, D. Chesterman; second attack, J. W. Greer; first attack, R. D. Adams; outside, H. H. Larkin; inside, J. H. Shell; substitutes, George Hoskins, F. Rose, W. H. Milne.

The referee was Mr. Henry Penman, of the Druids, of Baltimore, while Mr. R. W. Lee, of the Columbians, and E. T. Pelouze were judges for the two clubs. The game was commenced after a little preliminary practice, and it was at once noticeable that the Staten Islanders outclassed their Philadelphia antagonists in team work and general play, some of their passing and throwing being remarkable for its accuracy. The game was long drawn out, simply because the "Islanders" desired it so, but they finally landed winners by a score of 7 to the Schuylkill's 1.

A SCRAPPING MATCH.

An incident not down on the bill took place in the middle of the lacrosse match, it being no more nor less than a regular "scrapping" match between Schell of the Schuylkills, and King, of the Staten Islands. Both men and about a dozen more had a pitched encounter, and the effect was to cause considerable bad blood. Both men were disqualified for the exhibition.

While the lacrosse game was nearing the finish the grand stands were rapidly filling up, and by 1 o'clock they were alive with enthusiastic clubmen and hundreds of prettily-dressed ladies, the crowd being placed at something about four thousand people. The United States Marine Band, under direction of Professor Sousa, had a central position in the ellipse, and every fifteen minutes discoursed beautiful music.

"The Dude's March," as arranged by Professor Sousa, with the whistling and singing effect, caught the visitors, and they kept insisting on its repetition.

At 1 o'clock the track was cleared of all obstructions and preparations made to begin the regular field and track events of the day. Everything was favorable for the start. There wasn't any wind to talk about and consequently the time of the runners was in no way helped by this element. The officers of the day were: Referee, F. W. Eddy, D. A. C.; Inspectors, A. C. Stevens, N. J. A. C.; Edward Mulligan, A. C. S. N.; G. S. Atwater, A. C.; A. H. Hartwell, P. A. C.; H. Stead, N. Y. A. C.

Judges at finish, G. W. Carr, M. A. C.; John F. Hunker, A. C. S. N.; W. G. Schuyler, N. Y. A. C. Field judges, W. H. Rogers, A. C. S. N.; H. E. Beumeyer, N. Y. A. C.; Cyril Robinson, M. A. C.; G. B. Morrison, B. A. C.; Timmers, C. C. Hughes, M. A. C.; C. A. Reed, B. A. C.; C. M. Bishop, S. I. C. C.

Judge of walking, Samuel Austin; starter, George D. Turner; clerk, N. G. Williams, Jr.; assistant clerks, S. J. Cornell, M. A. C.; C. F. Bicksta, W. A. C.; Robert Mazette, S. I. C. C. Scorer, A. M. Sweet, N. J. A. C.; assistant scorers, George Brosius, Central Turn Verein; W. J. Swan, M. A. C.; J. H. McClellan, B. A. C.; announcer, E. Buckley, B. A. A.; marshal, S. W. Stinemetz, C. A. C.

These gentlemen took their places, the official photographer got in his "snaps," and everything was ready for the pistol.

THE ONE-HUNDRED-YARD RUN.

One hundred yards—American and English record, 10 seconds. First heat—John Owen, Detroit A. C.; P. Vredenburg, N. Y. A. C.; George Catler, Corinthian A. C.; W. H. McDermott, M. A. C. Won by Owen in 10.1; Vredenburg second. Second heat—L. H. Cary, M. A. C.; F. W. Robinson, N. Y. A. C.; Jere B. Elliott, C. A. C.; James M. Glenn, N. A. C. Won by Cary in 10.1-5, with Robinson second. Elliott third. Third heat—F. Westling and W. M. Christie, of M. A. C.; R. C. Fisher, N. Y. A. C.; S. J. King, C. A. C. Won by Westling in 10.2-5, King second. Fourth heat—A. F. Copeland and M. Remington, M. A. C.; C. S. Amwake, A. C. S. N.; F. M. Kelly, A. A. C. Won by Remington in 10.2-5, Copeland second. Consolation, for second men—Won by Robinson in 10.2-5.

FINAL HEAT—THE RECORD SMASHED.

The final heat brought to the start the five fastest men in America, and possibly, with the exception of Sherill, in the world. Everybody was excited, and as they toed the line to get ready for their jump one could have heard a feather drop. "Bang, they're off," and down the stretch they passed and almost in the time it took to utter the remark they had cleared the line and broken the record of the world. Cary got the best of the start, with Westling right on him, Owen being third, but at twenty-five yards all were up together. At fifty yards Owen was leading by a foot, at seventy-five yards he was two feet in advance with Cary second and Westling third, and at the finish the order was the same. When it became known that 9.45 had been made it set the people wild, and cheer upon cheer awoke the echoes of the place. Owen was given an ovation, while Cary and Westling also came in for lots of glory.

One-mile walk—American record, 6:29.5. The starters were W. R. Burkhardt, P. A. C.; C. R. Bardeen, B. A. A.; E. D. Lange, C. A. C.; Nichols, and W. W. Gregg, M. A. C. It was a splendid match between Burkhardt and Nichols, who kept together during the whole race. In the last lap Burkhardt led until within twenty yards of home, when Nichols spurred and passed him, but Burkhardt attempted to prevent him doing so, and in his effort fouled him. Nichols won in 6:41.

120-yards hurdle—American record, 16 seconds. First heat—Starters, A. A. Jordan, N. Y. A. C.; F. C. Puffer, N. J. A. C.; J. P. Fenneran, B. A. A.; Z. A. Cooper, M. A. C. Won by Puffer in 17 seconds, Fenneran second. Second heat—A. F. Copeland, W. H. Struse, and A. H. Green, M. A. C.; and F. Ducharme, D. A. C. Ducharme and Copeland ran a dead heat and in the toss Ducharme won. Third heat—H. L. Williams, Yale College and N. Y. A. C.; L. C. Lewis, A. C. S. N.; E. E. Barnes and George Schwieger, N. J. A. C. Won by Williams in 16.2 seconds, the other three being tied. In the run for second man Copeland won in 16.3-5. Final heat—Puffer, Ducharme, Williams, and Copeland came up to the start. Puffer and Ducharme came in ahead by two feet, with Copeland second, and Williams third, in 16 seconds. This equals the American record.

440-yards—American record, 47. First heat—Starters, J. T. Norton, G. L. Estes, W. M. Christie, and J. C. Devereaux, M. A. C.; W. C. Downes, A. W. S. Cochrane, N. Y. A. C.; A. J. Murburg, F. A. C. Won handily by Downes in 51 seconds, Cochrane second, Estes third. Second heat—M. Remington and J. S. Roddy, M. A. C.; F. M. Hartsburne, H. Dickinson, A. C.; H. W. Schlichter, A. C. S. N.; T. Spencer, B. A. A. To the surprise of everybody Dickinson, of the Columbians, cut out the pace and won a good and easy race in 52 seconds, Spencer second, Remington third. Final heat—Downes, Dickinson, Cochrane, Estes, Spencer, and Remington came up to the start. At the start Dickinson took the lead and was running strong and well, Cochrane second and Downes third. At the 220 paces Downes ran up to Dickinson, fouled him, and threw the hopes of the Columbians flat on the track. It was, to say the least, very unfortunate, and that expresses it mildly. Downes won in 50 seconds.

Two-mile bicycle—American record, 5:31.3-5. First heat—C. M. Murphy, F. F. Ives, Valentine, N. Y. A. C.; P. J. Berio and H. B. Hallock, M. A. C.; W. E. Crist, C. A. C. Won by Murphy in 5:54, with Crist second. Second heat—Starters, W. F. Murphy, F. H. Tuttle, W. Van Wagoner, and W. Class, N. Y. A. C.; A. A. Zimmerman, N. J. A. C.; Phil Brown, C. A. C., and W. C. Seeds, W. A. C. Won by Murphy in 6:15, with Zimmerman second. Brown made a good race when it is considered the short training he has had in comparison to the others. In the first lap Van Wagoner and Tuttle collided and were so badly stunned as to be unable to continue. Final heat—Messrs. C. M. and W. T. Murphy, Seeds, Zimmerman, Berio, and Crist started. It was a magnificent struggle, and the riding of the men was as near perfection as one could desire to see. It was a pushing race, and the Murphy boys seemed to play havoc with the rest, as they paced and raced down the leaders unmercifully. The race was won by W. F. Murphy in 6:10, C. M. Murphy second, Zimmerman third. The defeat of Zimmerman upset the talent considerably, as he was looked upon as a sure winner. Crist made a splendid race and had not been pocketed by the Murphys would have done better.

One-mile run—American record, 4:21.2-5. Starters, C. O. Wells, Amherst College; J. M. Keuyon, C. A. C.; J. B. Reilly, A. C. S. N.; A. B. George, T. P. Conneff, and W. McCarthy, M. A. C.; H. W. McIntosh, N. Y. A. C. The race was a good one, but George outstripped

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THE END MUST COME SOON.

JUSTICE MILLER'S DEMISE IS MOMENTARILY EXPECTED.

President Harrison Informed That He Cannot Reach Here in Time to See His Stricken Friend Alive—Latest Intelligence From the Dying Man's Bedside.

At midnight Justice Miller was still alive, although the end is momentarily expected. Dr. Lincoln left the Justice's bedside at 11:30, and to those in waiting said that the end must soon come, though it was possible he might live until the early morning hours. His breath grows quicker and fainter, and those at his bedside are watchful lest each should be his last.

A telegram was last evening received from the Justice's daughter and granddaughter, at Colorado Springs, announcing that they would start immediately for Washington.

A telegram was received from President Harrison expressing to Mrs. Miller his grief at her husband's illness and stating that if there was any hope of his reaching the dying man's bedside before the end came he would at once start for Washington. An answer was returned to the effect that he would be too late.

Mrs. Harrison called last evening and spent a few moments with Mrs. Miller. She seemed very anxious, knowing of their mutual friendship, that the President should at once come to the bedside of his stricken friend, and left the house with the intention of telegraphing the President to start at once.

Chief Justice Fuller received a telegram from ex-President Cleveland expressive of his grief at the news of Justice Miller's illness, and the incident recalled the fact that between the ex-President and Justice Miller there has been for some years a feeling of mutual admiration and warm personal friendship. The telegram is as follows:

Chief Justice Fuller: I am exceedingly grieved by the reports of Justice Miller's illness. Please let me know his condition and convey to him if you can my fervent hope for his speedy recovery.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

One of Justice Miller's associates on the bench in speaking last night of his colleague's illness said that the laborious work of the Circuit Court the past summer had told upon him. Only about two weeks ago on his return from the West he remarked to several of the justices that the work of his circuit was too hard for him, and he had determined never again to undertake it. He was tired out on his return, and felt that he never again would do the work and add himself Justice.

LATER.—At 3 o'clock this morning there was no change in the condition of Justice Miller. Death was expected momentarily.

COMING HERE TO-MORROW.

Count De Paris Spent Another Day Visiting Virginia Battle-Fields.

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 11.—The Comte de Paris spent to-day in revisiting other scenes of his experiences with the Union Army before Richmond in 1862. The battle-fields visited to-day were Seven Pines, or Fair Oaks, Savage's Station, and Frayser's Farm, or Glendale; and the Count remarked in the evening that these were much more important engagements than the ones fought on the grounds traversed by him yesterday, although they were not quite so interesting to him personally, from the fact that he saw less service in them.

A visit will be made to Petersburg to-morrow afternoon and on Monday morning the party will go by way of Washington and Philadelphia to New York, expecting to reach there Thursday morning.

Bound and Gagged by Robbers.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Oct. 11.—Four masked men overpowered the watchman of the Consolidated Tank Line Company at Armourdale last night, bound, gagged, and threw him into an empty stall in a stable back of the office in an unconscious condition. Before they had succeeded in opening the safe the watchman recovered and turned in an alarm. The robbers in their hasty flight had left their safe-cracking tools scattered over the floor of the office.

No Evidence of Crime.

TROY, N. Y., Oct. 11.—Justice Grogan discharged John Kiernan, charged with placing obstructions on the Central Hudson Railroad, near Karner's, August 29. The court held that there was no evidence before him that a crime had been committed, and even had the confession of Thomas G. Cain, Kiernan's alleged accomplice, been admitted it would not have been sufficient.

Ex-King Milan to be Expelled.

BELGRADE, Oct. 11.—The Serbian government, finding the presence of ex-King Milan in the country intolerable, has resolved to ask the Rumanians to pass a bill providing for his expulsion.

Banquet on U. S. Cruiser Baltimore.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 11.—The Ministers of War and Marine and several Danish admirals were banqueted on board the United States war ship Baltimore this evening.

News Notes.

Government receipts yesterday, \$1,390,225. South Carolina, 1,147,161; increase, 151,584, or 15.23 per cent.

State of Arkansas, 1,125,385; increase, 322,800, or 40.23 per cent.

State of North Dakota, 182,425; increase, 145,516, or 394.20 per cent.

Postmasters in Virginia appointed yesterday: Mrs. G. L. Darrell, Dranesville; C. H. Morris, Rose Bower.

Baltimore City's population, 434,151; increase 101,888, or 30.65 per cent. Baltimore County, 72,839; decrease, 10,497.

The offers of 41 per cent. bonds for redemption to the Treasury under the circular of October 9 thus far aggregate \$137,800.

The Treasury received, in an envelope postmarked New York City, \$25, which has been covered into the conscience fund.

The total preparations of interest by the Treasury on the 4 per cent. bonds and the currency notes, under the offers of September 6 and 15, respectively, were \$12,000,000. The time specified in the offers up to which the Department would prepare interest has expired.

CONGRESS TO BE CALLED BACK.

It is Now Said an Extra Session Has Been Decided On.

It was said yesterday on the authority of a member of the President's official family that it had been decided to call an extra session of Congress. It is expected that the call when issued by the President will name November 14 as the date of reassembling.

There has been a good deal of gossip floating about during the week as to the likelihood of an extra session, but it was generally believed that it was pure speculation. The few members and Senators in town were inclined to so regard it, and at the Republican Congressional Committee headquarters on Friday it was stated with positiveness that no extra session would be held.

But something seems to have occurred to make the Administration conclude that an extra session was necessary. This something is believed to have been the advice coming in from all parts of the country regarding the prospects of the Republicans in the pending Congressional elections. These advices are believed to have been to the effect that the Republicans could not hope to secure a majority in the next House of Representatives, notwithstanding the immense amount of work they were doing in the doubtful districts and the large sums of money at their command. The effect of the McKinley bill in causing a raise in prices of many of the necessities of life proved very discouraging to their campaigners, and instead of the bill helping the party it seems destined to do it more damage than any other element in the pending struggle. When Congress adjourned the question of an extra session was held in abeyance. The President did not want to call one if it could be avoided. If the Republicans could retain their hold on the House in the next Congress then they could pass the Force bill at their leisure in case the short session of the present Congress did not afford them time to do it.

But now, finding that the Democrats are almost certain to secure a majority in the next House, the Republicans have decided that they must pass the Force bill without delay, and so the extra session will be called to do it. They regard it as their last chance to retain their hold on the Government, and they mean to make a desperate attempt to make the most of it.

THE RACE FOR CONGRESS.

Nominations Yesterday in Various Parts of the Country.

BOSTON, Oct. 11.—The Democrats of the Second District to-day nominated Bushrod W. Morse, of Sharon, for Congress.

OKLAHOMA, I. T., Oct. 11.—The Democratic Congressional Convention at Norman was harmonious throughout. Col. J. G. McCoy, of Ereno, census-taker of live stock for the Indian Territory, was nominated for delegate to Congress for the long, and Assemblyman Matthews, of Payne County, for the short term.

READING, PA., Oct. 11.—The Democratic Congressional conferees of Berks and Lehigh counties formally renominated Congressman Brunner in this, the Ninth District.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Oct. 11.—The Fifth District Republican Convention to-day nominated E. F. Lord, of San Francisco, for Congress. Hon. James D. Byrne, of San Mateo, having resigned the nomination on account of illness.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Joseph J. McKean was nominated for Congress in the Sixth District by the County Democracy organization to-night.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Oct. 11.—Congressman Asher G. Caruth was renominated here to-night by the district executive committee.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Oct. 11.—H. L. Stewart, of Norwalk, was nominated by the Democrats of the Twentieth District for Congress to-day.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Oct. 11.—The Republicans of the Twelfth Indiana District, at Fort Wayne, nominated Jaynes N. Babcock for Congress, vice Orlando Kimmel, who refused the nomination made three weeks ago.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

His Return Here Likely to be Hastened if Judge Miller Dies.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 11.—The special train bearing President Harrison and his party rolled into this city promptly at 9 o'clock this morning. The train was manned entirely by G. A. R. employees of the road. The President was taken in charge by Gov. Francis, Mayor Noonan, and the entire reception committee, who, with the military and other organizations, were to act as an escort through the city to the Southern Hotel. His arrival was greeted by firing of the Presidential salute by the St. Louis Light Artillery. At the conclusion of the review at the Southern Hotel the President retired to his room for an hour's rest.

After a brief lunch the Presidential party was taken by a special committee to the Merchants' Exchange, where he was formally welcomed to the State and the city by Governor Francis and Mayor Noonan respectively. The President responded briefly, thanking the city and State for the magnificent reception and generous reception, and saying it inspired him, if possible, to greater efforts in the conscientious service of the people as their public official.

Secretary Tracy also made a brief speech. From the Merchants' Exchange the President and his party were escorted to the fair grounds and conducted through its various departments by Governor Francis, Mayor Noonan, the reception committee, and the officers of the fair. On the return of the President from the fair grounds he and his party, Governor Francis, and Mayor Noonan were entertained at a private dinner at the Southern Hotel.

The President several times during the day expressed his pleasure at the excellent manner in which the officials managed the immense crowd and carried out every detail of the programme without friction.

This evening the party visited the Exposition. An ovation was given to the President by the immense crowd there assembled. After a brief reception they proceeded to the Music Hall, where Gilmore's Band played "Hail to the Chief," and the music was drowned by cheers from the crowd. The President made a brief speech. After passing out of the building the party took carriages, were driven to the railway station, and left at 10 o'clock for Indianapolis.

The President is hourly in receipt of telegrams giving the condition of Justice Miller, and his death is feared at any time. Should that sad event occur to-night or to-morrow it will probably hasten somewhat the President's return to Washington.

The programme, however, is to spend to-morrow quietly in Indianapolis, and leave for Washington the following morning, making brief stops at several Indiana and Ohio towns.

OUR NEW TARIFF ABROAD.

EUROPEANS STILL SPECULATING ABOUT ITS EFFECTS.

Operatives to Be Discharged—Expecting a Lock-Out of Weavers—Australians Willing to Emigrate to America—Excitement in France.

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BERLIN, Oct. 11.—As a result of the new United States tariff law manufacturers of clothing are holding their stocks. A large number of operatives will be discharged from the woollen goods factories in the Gruenberg district in Silesia, and the weavers at Nowawes, near Potsdam, are expecting a lock out. The press comments on the new tariff continue, and the question of a European tariff campaign against America or a German-Austrian customs union is still eagerly discussed. The rumor that the government had opened negotiations with Austria caused a commotion among the manufacturers in Austria and agriculturists in Hungary. But since Austria's rejection Bismarck's offer of a modified tariff treaty in 1879 both nations have adopted a strong protective policy. So many interests are engaged on both sides that no sober-minded man believes that such a project can be realized at the present time.

The Reichstag and the German government is not likely to risk entire loss of the American market on the strength of the reciprocity clause by cooperation with Austria, who loses practically nothing.

The Vienna Chamber of Trade and Commerce has opened an inquiry into the mother-of-pearl trade, the turners in which are willing to emigrate to America but lack the necessary capital to ensure their admission into the United States. Russian agriculturists are counting upon expected European reciprocity for the new tariff to find a larger opening in European markets for their corn and cattle.

Numerous deputations have asked the government to apply to the Western powers to facilitate the importation of Russian cattle and meat. Measures will be taken to guarantee the health of the cattle and swine exported. The railways have been ordered to favor exports by a reduction in their freight rates.

PARIS, Oct. 11.—The agitation over the new United States tariff law was greater than ever during the last week. The wildest ideas as to the scope and effect of the law were prevalent. Lyons violently remonstrated against heavily increased duties on silk, Bordeaux was equally excited about wine, and the whole of France was in a condition of extreme irritation and apprehension, which was reflected by the newspapers.

M. Lockroy treats the idea of a European Zollverein against America as Utopian. He holds that France, unassisted by other countries, can open the gates of the American Chinese wall by profiting by the word "reciprocity," which figures in the new law, and urges approval of the Foreign Office's negotiations on this subject.

He is supposed to refer to an alleged understanding between M. Ribot, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Whitelaw Reid, the United States Minister, regarding certain concessions which France will make provided America does not increase the taxes on certain French products, notably wines. The details of the understanding, if such exists, have not been made public, but the French newspapers positively announce that it does exist.

An Ohio Judge Killed.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Oct. 11.—Hon. J. L. Dewitt, judge of the Common Pleas Court at Sandusky, Ohio, was instantly killed by a train to-day while hunting.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Hon. W. L. Scott has given an additional mortgage of \$4,500,000 to provide for further extension of the Erie and Pittsburgh Railroad.

Vessels from West Indies report wreckage in track of steamers.

William H. Schrieber, who robbed the First National Bank of Columbus, Ind., of \$300,000 Thanksgiving night, 1889, and fled to Canada, and who was decoyed into Detroit and arrested, has been sentenced to twelve years in prison and to pay a fine of \$500.

Directors of the Concord and Montreal Railroad emphatically deny published statement that their road has passed under control of Canadian Pacific.

Vacancy in presidency of Board of Indian Commissioners occasioned by death of Gen. Clinton B. Fisk has been filled by election of Dr. M. E. Gates, president of Amherst College.

Hon. Frank McCaffee, Democratic nominee for mayor of San Francisco, has declined, stating that business enterprises require his attention.

Theodore Schweitzer was crushed to death in a fly wheel in a paper mill at Carlisle, Pa.

John Wilson, a negro hostler, killed Timothy Shay with a pitchfork at Kenneth Square, Pa.

Cholera continues at ports along the Mediterranean Coast between Alexandria and Tripoli.

Latest Foreign Items.

Explosion of petroleum at Soignolles, France, badly burning twenty-seven persons, nearly all of whom will die.

Madame Patti will build a synagogue at Craig-y-nos, her residence in Wales.

Osman Digna's force has been broken up by the large number of desertions from his army.

While six persons on horseback were passing over an unfinished bridge near Webster Spring, W. Va., the structure gave way, and all were precipitated into Elk River, forty feet below. Five of the six persons were wounded, two of them probably fatally.

Havana coachmen and street-car drivers are all on strike.

Prior to his departure on a hunting excursion to Hubertusstock yesterday, Emperor William received Mr. Charles Gibson, an American professor of law, whom the Emperor invited to take luncheon with him.

The accompaniment of the Empress of Germany is expected in February. Many projected court festivities will be abandoned.

President Carnot will pardon many of the workmen who were imprisoned for taking part in the riotous demonstrations in connection with recent strikes in France.

All public meetings have been forbidden in Bellinzona, Switzerland.

The Weather.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia, fair weather; variable winds; slightly warmer.

Thermometer readings yesterday: 8 A. M., 65; 8 P. M., 68; mean temperature, 66; maximum, 75; minimum, 63; mean relative humidity, 74.